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| KB | AA | "PC Update Online" An introduction to Object Resource Brokers: http://www.melbpc.org.au/pcupdate/9610/9610article7.htm ; pages 1 of 4 to 4 of 4. | | |
| | AB | OMG, Object Management Group; ORB BASICS: http://www.omg.org/gettingstarted/orb_basics.htm ; pages 1 of 8 to 8 of 8. | | |
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